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TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC IN KONA BEET SUGAR PRICE IS SOARING

HASTEN FEDERAL BUILDING

R. O. Bailey, private secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury, arrived in the Kona this morning to engage in special work connected with the construction of the Federal building in this city.

"I am here to make the final checking up of all things in connection with the plans for the Honolulu building," said Mr. Bailey. "The Department wants the building to suit the people

of Honolulu as well as meet the demands of good construction." When it was suggested that the local people were afraid they would get a cold-weather building for a climate of perpetual summer, Mr. Bailey responded that they need not fear.

NO SMUGGLING ON ST. LOUIS

COMMANDER WOULD PROMPTLY COURT-MARTIAL.

Captain Gleaves Does Not Believe His Men Have Resorted to Underhanded Work—Says Officers Were Not Implicated.

"If there is any smuggling of tapa cloth by any of the men on the St. Louis, I am not aware of it," said Captain Gleaves, commander of the big cruiser, this morning, when asked about the published report that some of the officers and men had brought tapa from Samoa and were selling it in violation of customs regulations in Honolulu.

"There is one thing sure, absolutely none of the officers have been mixed up in anything like this. The facts are these as near as I can learn," continued Captain Gleaves, "and it is not smuggling in any sense of the word, because it is between two American ports. One of my men bought some of the tapa down there for 50 or 75 cents, and when some of these Chinese came aboard and offered a dollar or two for it, naturally the jacksy unloaded on him. But there has been no intention on the part of the boys to do any wrong. No man is excused for an ignorance of the law, but you know how our sailors are. They mean no harm, and think it is alright to buy these things and dispose of them whenever they wish."

"I certainly would not uphold any of my men in doing anything that was wrong, and do not believe it amounts to anything. I am very sorry to learn that Collector Stackable felt hurt over the treatment accorded him on board. I cannot understand it as the officer of the day is an excellent man, and I do not believe would be guilty of any discourtesy."

"As soon as I learned of the matter I went to see Mr. Stackable and apologized on behalf of any man who may have treated him in the manner indicated, and found him very pleasant and courteous. As far as I know that is where the matter ends. If the authorities intend taking it any further I am not aware of it, and told Mr. Stackable I would give him all the assistance possible in case I found anything wrong going on."

Captain Gleaves said that he certainly would court-martial any of the men in case he found they were violating customs laws, but that he did not believe there was any such intent or act committed. He has been commended by naval and military officers here for promptly calling on Collector Stackable relative to the manner in which the Collector was treated aboard the cruiser.

When seen at his office, Mr. Stackable refused to be interviewed on the subject. He said he had no information to give out, and that the matter had been referred to United States Attorney Breckons.

The Collector called on Mr. Breckons yesterday afternoon and laid before him information regarding the sale of tapa cloth by some of the men from the St. Louis. The matter is now in the government attorney's hands, and he will investigate it thoroughly before taking any action.

Beets Are Going Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Sugar — 98 degree centrifugals, 4.08 cents or \$91.60 per ton. Previous quotation, 4.05.

Beets — 88 analysis, 10s 11 1/4d. Parity, 4.36 cents. Previous quotation, 10s 10 1/2d.

Five Billions Asked By Congress

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 11.—The Irrigation Congress passed a resolution today asking Congress to authorize the issue of five billions of bonds to be devoted to irrigation, drainage, waterways, roads and the forests of the country. This great fund will enable the development of a great conservation scheme.

Johnson And Jeff Sign

CHICAGO, Aug. 11. — Jack Johnson today signed the articles to fight James Jeffries for the heavy-weight championship. Sam Berger signed for Jeffries. The date and the location of the fight are unsettled.

SUMMER RESORT BURNED.

MONTECELLO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A fire here today destroyed property valued at a million dollars. The town is filled with a large number of summer visitors, and the season is brought to an enforced end by the widespread destruction.

NAVAL TUG UPSET.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 11.—The naval tug Nesinoot capsized here today. Four of the men on board were lost.

SCHWERIN SAYS WE ARE EXPENSIVE

Manager of Pacific Mail Arrives And Talks Freely On Affairs of His Line — Many Port Charges — Wireless — Says Subsidy Will Help

Next to Manila Manager Schwerin says Honolulu is the most expensive harbor in the Pacific. Nevertheless he is glad to be here and enjoy a few days' outing.

Mr. Schwerin arrived this morning on the Korea, and talked very freely when approached by the newspaper men. He made it clear that he thought Honolulu should appreciate what his line is doing for it.

"The Pacific Mail line has more than one thousand stockholders. They cannot do anything which will be detrimental to the interest of the public. It would not pay," said Mr. Schwerin. "It is true that the company is enjoying good Oriental business, but even if we cannot get such of it, the Honolulu business will be a great help to us."

"It seems to me that the Honolulu people could do much towards promoting the interests of our line. The freight rate between the ports of San Francisco and Honolulu is the cheapest in the world."

"But on the other hand, Honolulu,

next to Manila, is the most expensive harbor in the world.

"During the days of the Monarchy Honolulu was practically a free port. Everything then was free, so to speak. This continued until the time of the Republic of Hawaii. The steamers were getting free water, free towage and other things."

"Now things are different. Your government makes charges on almost anything. The charges on water, pilotage, wharfage, and even for the places to keep coal are immense."

Wireless Talks.

Changing the subject to wireless telegraphy Mr. Schwerin said that it would cost the company \$20,000 to get and install wireless machines, and \$22,000 to pay the operators to do the work. He said:

"It is true that we have considered installing wireless machines on the trans-Pacific steamships, but the manufacturers have been unable to provide us with suitable apparatus."

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SOGA INTRODUCES EDITOR SHEBA

As a witness, Soga is proving more interesting than Negoro. His answers are more consistent with each other, and, by the grace of the interpreter granted him, he does not get so confused. Rather startling statements were made by him during today's session in a most nonchalant manner.

One of these occasions was when Kinney flashed the picture of Sheba that was printed the day after the Shinto's editor was stabbed by Mori. Above the picture was written, "Sheba, the Planter's Dog, Alas! the End of the Planter's Dog," and below it was "Obstructor of Higher Wages and Traitor." Lightfoot objected to the offer, but Kinney assured him it was no caricature, but a bona fide photograph.

"Did you do that to introduce Mr. Sheba to those who did not know his features?" asked Mr. Kinney.

"Yes," said Soga, and never turned a hair.

The day was taken up in cross-examining him on the numerous letters that have been offered in evidence and duplicated the weeks of testimony that have preceded this.

The witness had a bad quarter of an hour on the contents of an article in the Jiji of June 16th which Kinney dug out of the files. The article referred to the return of a bunch of laborers to Waipahu during the strike, and, by way of illustrating the complete system of spying which was in

force, described their numbers and movements in minutest detail, even to the fact that they went to house number 53 in the camp. The item told of desertions from this lot and continued:

"One of them came to the city yesterday escorted by one of the officers of the Waipahu Higher Wage Association. It was agreed to give him careful watch and if found out that he is really repentant for wrong done them he will have pardon."

The witness struggled valiantly to escape the implication that this was direct intimidation, and Kinney got no direct admission out of him, but his explanations were decidedly lame. It was here that Sheba's picture was brought out.

The following is a sample of the testimony now being taken in the conspiracy trial. The evasions of the witness are plain enough almost to amount to direct answers, and there are several places that show nicely prepared traps for the witness—which the witness did not fall into.

Mr. Kinney: Did you yourself speak of the paper in point as the organ of the Higher Wage Association? Mr. Soga: It may have been written.

Q. It would have been the truth if you had said so? A. It is not the organ of the Higher Wage Association.

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DE YOUNG HERE ON A VISIT

San Francisco Chronicle Proprietor Condemns the California Direct Primary Law — Praises the Islands.

M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, his wife and two daughters, were arrivals on the Korea this morning and are now guests at the Moana Hotel and plan to remain in the Territory for a ten days' visit.

"Wonderful," is the adjective that Mr. De Young used in reply to a question as to what he thought of Hawaii.

"I have been planning a visit to Hawaii for the past twenty years," he said, "and it was carried out with but a few hours' notice, not having decided to come until the last minute."

"The graft prosecution in San Francisco has been a failure," replied De Young to a question as to what had been accomplished in the metropolis by Heney and his colleagues.

"Nothing has been accomplished," were the exact words of the proprietor of the Chronicle, but when he was asked if the disruption of the Labor Union party did not mean much for the rehabilitation of the city government on an honest basis, he admitted that to be so and added that the general public of California recognized that much good work had been accomplished in that connection.

Mr. De Young didn't know what the exact status of the ex-mayor, Eugene Schmitz, was at the present time, but presumed that he was entirely free from prosecution, the Supreme Court of the State having held that the indictments returned against him were illegal.

"California is just now in the throes of the direct primary," said Mr. De Young. "The Legislature gave its approval to a form of the theory, and now politicians and citi-



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Yarick Goes To Prison

"You are a dismal failure," remarked Judge Andrade this morning, addressing Charles Yarick, the man who through imbibing too much booze held up the jury last week.

"You have been up before this court no less than six times—this is your seventh appearance and I intend to give you a severe sentence."

Yarick, who had spent the night in the cells, looked a wreck and had nothing to say for himself. Judge Andrade sentenced the chronic booze fighter to three months on the roof.

It is thought that three moons of every day a dry one, besides the Sundays, will do a lot toward straightening Yarick up.

On former occasions Yarick's aged mother has appeared to beg her son off, but she evidently was aware that this time there was no chance of his getting pardoned, as she made no direct appeal.

TRANSPORT DANCE AT SEASIDE HOTEL

There will be a dance at the Seaside Hotel tomorrow evening for the officers and ladies of the Transport Sheridan. Officers and ladies of the local Army and Naval Post, and guests of the several hotels, and local society people are all cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Medeiros and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dutro take this means of expressing their gratitude and appreciation for the loving words of sympathy and kindness extended during their late bereavement.

FORTY TYPHOID CASES

The Board of Health is in receipt of a wireless message from Kona saying that the typhoid epidemic there has assumed dangerous dimensions.

The message comes from the doctor in charge and states that there are forty cases. Rumors of the appearance of the disease reached here some time ago, but it was not thought that it is as serious as the last message would indicate.

The telegram is as follows: "Altogether forty cases; seven under treatment; ten convalescent; active disinfection started; epidemic well under control. (Signed) Goodhue and Bowman."

The Board of Supervisors of Hawaii wirelessly the Board of Health asking the mto send Bowman from Hilo to the scene of the epidemic, and he is now in control of the situation. The Board has also sent disinfectants, etc., there.

MUCH ARGUING IN FEDERAL CASE

The Morimoto trial in the Federal Court is bringing out several interesting features and the jury was again dismissed this morning while the counsel argued the various points in the case. Marshal Hendry and U. S. District Attorney Breckons were both called as witnesses during the day.

At one time Attorney Bitting, for the defense, challenged the validity of the indictment, but Deputy Attorney Rawlins, who is prosecuting the case, claimed that he had waived his right to challenge it by pleading not guilty to it. The case will be continued this afternoon.

SPAIN REFUSES PEACE. MADRID, Spain, Aug. 11.—It is stated that Spain has refused to consider an offer of peace with Morocco in the Rif Coast section on the ground that the Moroccan government cannot give sufficient guarantees.

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